


PHILADELPHIA, MAY 28, 1876. A FAMILY NEWSPAPER, DEVOTED TO LITERATURE, SCIENCE, MORALITY, NEWS, AGRICULTURE AND AMUSEMENT. Vol. XV. Whole No. 774. THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BRIDGE, DESIGNED TO CARRY THE COLUMBIA RAILROAD, OVER THE RIVER, WAS COMPLETED IN 1875, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BRIDGE, AND AT THE EXPENSE OF THE STATE. THE FIRST CONTRACTOR MADE BUT LITTLE PROGRESS BEFORE HE WAS DISMISSED, PROBABLY BECAUSE HE HAD NOT CAREFULLY ASCERTAINED THE DIFFICULTY OF THE ENTERPRISE, AND BECAUSE HIS CONTRACT WAS TOO LOW. THE SECOND CONTRACTOR, FOR THE SAME REASONS, ALSO GAVE UP THE WORK BEFORE ANY CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE. IT WAS THEN UNDERTAKEN BY THE AUTHORITY, AND AT THE EXPENSE OF THE STATE. THE FIRST CONTRACTOR MADE BUT LITTLE PROGRESS BEFORE HE WAS DISMISSED, PROBABLY BECAUSE HE HAD NOT CAREFULLY ASCERTAINED THE DIFFICULTY OF THE ENTERPRISE, AND BECAUSE HIS CONTRACT WAS TOO LOW. THE SECOND CONTRACTOR, FOR THE SAME REASONS, ALSO GAVE UP THE WORK BEFORE ANY CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE. IT WAS THEN UNDERTAKEN BY THE AUTHORITY, AND AT THE EXPENSE OF THE STATE.



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Another



This plate given in a preceding number illustrates the inclined

The inclined plane and has a rise of 1 ft. Cars are drawn up the two tracks, by a system stationed at the top, is let down, the operation is supervised by a superintendent, as sketched in the illustration. This superintendent, by an accident at which enables him to move the cars up the bottom

The great expense of the plane, to which passengers, however, very serious of inclined planes was. Already a company

THINGS

The Arsenal in Venice may be witness to arms that brought defeat to the proud weapons that defended back the Turkish invader across the Adriatic. The Arsenal is on an island and is so well defended as to resemble a fortress. It is the arsenal of the Venetian artillery and the fleet of the powerful republic of Venice. There were on it state

I took a gondola with me here, and a valet-de-chambre (about four ounces of money), and the other two. I keep up my

traveller who may choose to walk upon the water. The man is always found where you have but little time to improve that time of your ease, my companion says, and from this he deduces, searching out the gulf, are something delicate to be sure, but always even, with a searched-like canopy out of the windows stands in the stern, a guide the gondola.

however, as he will not without a single shudder and gliding under the arch with safety and ease turns a corner, so that upon its guard. The beggar with his head about a quarter of a whatever church you enter beggar at the door, you to enter or to go in, — the prerogative wretched population better-looking. Now gendolas, you can see

... Dutch girls upon the sight of a woman of mass, is rather unprotestant countries church, the most of most devoted worshippers, generally not, as in many of the business of their universal corruption once made Venice deemed necessary to watch.

At the foot of this
where the hapless

small, dark and damp place, and from there he crept to a cell upon a raised platform, where he lay, strangled or beheaded, and beneath, whose awful presence he noted to creep down through holes in the deeper stores of the spot where the ham floor all besprinkled day, for a brief interval, a wretched meal, a little captives employed names upon the wall, some few of which he noted in the notes of which

when they broke down
where they had been
given him by them.
for he became total
what a and lesson
When on the gloom
had been plunged,
against Power of
publics or Despots
the Courts of Law
the heart of a citizen
From this hell
heavy heart to go
out the potent,
destruction to eter
where they held

will be the poet Marino Faliero, easily surpassed by such says, *The poet*. The *La* story of Byron's life the painters have attempted to paint. Here, in a to the splendour of the modern baron, is not long bling from his capital city of the a poetic liberty, created in the clis-

lucky, if not the
of the Camero from
mistaken of the A
the great crucial
points in that blood
The grand hall of
awakened your fan
a spot where man
the world. You
found they were
these only more
these humble per
the music. And
I hope of Central
five, compare the
tows, the place

the Venetian
utmost then
apart from the
sculpture—a
Eagle and Lion
and a Swan, a p